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Apology Act kicks in starting Oct. 1

LEGISLATION Saying "sorry" in Nova Scotia will no longer carry liability ramifications.

The Apology Act, passed in fall 2008, comes into effect Oct. 1.

The legislation broadly defines apology and states that an apology can not be used as evidence in legal proceedings to establish fault or liability, although fault may still be proven through other evidence.

Justice Minister Ross Landry says the act is significant for health-care providers who will now be able to express remorse to families, following an adverse event, without putting themselves in legal jeopardy.

Nova Scotia joins six other provinces who have adopted apology legislation.

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NHL pre-season action in Halifax **Panthers down Senators**



Ottawa Senators goalie Robin Lehner stops a wraparound attempt from Florida Panthers forward Kamil Kreps during the third period of last night's NHL exhibition game at the Metro Centre. The Panthers defeated the Sens 3-1. **More coverage, page 12.**

Solid foundation

Premier Dexter feeling confident with his house majority

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Nova Scotia MLAs may actually have time to wear a groove in their seats for a change this fall.

The provincial legislature sat only 39 days last year and just 40 in 2007. But new Premier Darrell Dexter said things would be different once the new sitting of the house of assembly begins tomorrow.

"I don't think we'll have to worry much about that this time," Dexter told

Metro at the prospects of another 17-day fall session like in 2008 under then premier Rodney MacDonald.

"There will be both a budget package and a legislative package that will be able to maintain the attention of the house."

This sitting of the legislature marks not only the first NDP government in the province's history, but also the first majority government in six years.

Dexter said having a majority should make it easier for his party to move on

its plans for the province.

"When you get into minority governments where the life of the government is at stake in every budget deliberation then yeah, it becomes more difficult," he said.

"In some respects we have an advantage here that the MacDonald government didn't have."

The NDP is expected to make use of that advantage right off the bat, as they introduce a budget with a \$590-million deficit. It's essentially the same budget the Tories intro-

duced in the spring. The challenge for the NDP is to honour spending commitments by the Progressive Conservatives while working to balance the budget next year, as promised in the election campaign.

The Tories are in the awkward situation of trying to distance themselves from the deficit of a budget they basically wrote.

The Liberals, meanwhile, should enjoy their new position as official opposition after being the third-place party the past couple sitings.

City hall votes to ban the bottle

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POLITICS City hall is turning on its taps, and putting a cap on bottled water, thanks to a move made yesterday by Halifax Regional Municipality's elected officials.

Fifteen city councillors voted for banning "purchase and distribution of bottled water" in the Grand Parade building, while only five were opposed to the motion brought forward by Coun. Jennifer Watts, who represents the Connaught-Quinpool district. The successful vote means HRM joins 69 municipalities in eight provinces and one territory that have done the same, supporting a 2009 resolution from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities recommending bottled water be phased out of city facilities, an Ecology Action Centre news release says.

"I think that this motion is putting HRM back on the track to being a leader in ... sustainability," Watts said before a lengthy debate last night.

Coun. Reg Rankin (Timberlea-Prospect) agreed it's "certainly the right thing to do," but Coun. Barry Dalrymple (Waverley-Fall River-Beaver Bank) said he couldn't support the motion because "bottled water is the only source of water for 80 per cent of my district."

City staff said HRM spends \$20,000 yearly on bottled water. The bottles won't be banned at other municipal facilities until water testing is completed.

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What is Fair?

Employees of the province's school boards—including teachers—civil servants, Nova Scotia Liquor Commission staff, Hearing and Speech Centre employees, and the clerical workers with whom faculty and professional support employees work every day have all received wage increases of 2.9 percent in 2009.

Yet Community College faculty and professional support employees have been ignored.

With their extensive industry experience and professional qualifications, Community College faculty and professional support employees deserve to be treated fairly. They should be awarded wage increases and benefit packages comparable to other public servants. The overriding principle is one of fairness and equity.

After more than a year of negotiations, the

Nova Scotia Teachers Union and Nova Scotia Community College have resolved all outstanding issues other than salary, term of agreement and medical benefits.

The College has been given no commitment from the Department of Education to support the same economic benefits that other public servants now enjoy.

We've met; we've talked; we've even sought conciliation. The only remaining option is a strike vote.

On September 22, faculty and professional support employees of the Nova Scotia Community College will be asked to cast their votes in support of job action.

We regret that this is necessary. We believe a fair and equitable settlement is within reach.



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Local



Good tickets set to go on sale

Rocker Matthew Good is coming to Halifax to play at the Cunard Centre on Friday, Dec. 4 at 8:30 p.m. The all-ages show will see the former lead singer for the alternative rock band Matthew Good Band performing in support of his 11th album, titled Vancouver, which hits stores Oct. 6 and is a dedication to and examination of his experiences living in the popular city. Tickets for the show go on sale Friday at 10 a.m. and cost \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. For tickets visit ticketpro.ca.

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News in brief

CRASH A man in his 20s was taken to the QEII Health Sciences Centre in serious condition after the car he was driving crashed into a home in Halifax County yesterday afternoon. Emergency Health Services spokeswoman Krista Beck said the man was trapped in the vehicle and firefighters extracted him out shortly after the 4:10 p.m. incident. Beck didn't know the cause of the crash and said no one was injured inside the home.

WATER MAIN Traffic travelling along St. Margarets Bay Road slowed to a crawl yesterday because of a small water main break. But crews expected everything to be back to normal by rush hour, a Halifax Regional Municipality spokeswoman said. "They figure they'll have it all patched and back online by 5 p.m.," Shaune MacKinlay said yesterday, explaining it was actually a copper line that broke when workers accidentally hit it while "doing a sidewalk job."

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HRP seek suspect in mall attack

Police say man fled Park Lane Mall after assault on woman in washroom

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Halifax Regional Police are looking for a man believed to be in his early 20s after police say a female was assaulted in the washroom of Park Lane Mall on Spring Garden Road Monday night.

Police say a man, armed with an unidentified metal object, assaulted the victim after she entered

the women's washroom on the food court level at 8:15 p.m. It was reported the man was waiting inside the washroom before attacking the victim.

"She was approached by the man and he started to assault her," police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter told Metro yesterday. "She ended up yelling and screaming, which frightened him off."

The man fled the scene,

fleeing a security guard who was unable to stop him. The victim was not hurt and police searched the area with negative results.

Cindy Samson, a worker at A&W in the mall food court, told ATV she heard "like a blood-hurling scream coming from the washroom area" at the time of the attack.

"She had her hands over her face crying, and then took her hands down, and

I couldn't see any marks or anything like that," Samson said of how the victim looked after the incident. "She just looked very visibly upset."

Police describe the suspect as a black man, possibly in his early 20s, with short black hair and a slight goatee. They say the suspect is also about six feet tall and 160 pounds.

"There is mall video and we are working to obtain it from them," Palmeter

said of Park Lane management. "We'll then go from there and follow up with that."

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Atlantic Film Festival set for huge year

Atlantic Film Festival

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MOVIES The economic downturn made this a difficult year for the Atlantic Film Festival. But tomorrow it responds with the biggest opening night party in its 29-year history.

The festival relies heavily on corporate support and this year many of those sponsors were slashing budgets. Festival association executive director Gregor Ash said it's been "an interesting year" putting everything together, but the hard work will pay off tomorrow.

"The opening on Thursday night is I think the biggest spectacle we'll ever put on," he said.

To start, there's the world premiere of the new Trailer Park Boys movie



The Trailer Park Boys movie Countdown to Liquor Day is making its world debut this week at the 29th annual Atlantic Film Festival, which opens tomorrow in Halifax.

Countdown to Liquor Day. It will feature the entire cast and crew of the franchise that started at the festival 10 years ago.

Then there's the opening night party that originally had The Novaks, The Arkells and popular Halifax spinner DJ Double A slated to perform. Now

they'll be joined by Bubbles and J-Roc from the Trailer Park Boys, and Brian Vollmer of classic Canadian rock band Helix.

Over the next 10 days the festival will screen 235 movies from around the world, including 62 Nova Scotian films.

"The program on the

ground is beyond what is going to be needed to ensure people still recognize the festival as a major event," Ash said.

"Atom Egoyan's new film Chloe is getting a lot of buzz out of Toronto. Our closing film, The Trotsky, is absolutely fantastic."

Man charged for illegal cigarettes

CRIME A 37-year-old man is facing several charges after Halifax RCMP say they found 7,400 packages of illegal cigarettes after pulling the driver over because he showed signs of impairment early yesterday morning.

Police say they stopped the driver of a blue Pontiac Vibe on the Beaver Bank Road at 2:30 a.m. and the 37-year-old was arrested for impaired driving. Police then searched the vehicle and say they found the illegal cigarettes along with two bottles of liquor.

The man has been released with a notice to appear in provincial court Oct. 28 on charges of impaired operation of a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle over 80 mgs and possession of illegal cigarettes.

Two other men in the car were also arrested and charged with breach of recognizance.

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Halifax police are investigating a car-pedestrian accident at the intersection of Inglis and Wellington streets Monday afternoon. Police say it happened at about 5 p.m. with the pedestrian taken to hospital with minor injuries. Police are still investigating who's at fault. **METRO HALIFAX**

Pedestrian-car crash sends one to hospital

Homework guidelines to clarify load

School board recognizes time outside of school hours can be busy for families

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Principals, teachers, parents and students should be "working from the same page" when it comes to how much homework is the right amount of homework, the city's school board says.

Geoff Cainen, program director for Halifax regional school board, said yesterday new guidelines posted online earlier this month by

the Education Department should ensure more consistency and less variance in how much homework is assigned by teachers. But he also pointed out they aren't policy — they're simply suggestions to encourage success both inside and outside of classrooms.

"It's recognizing that both families and students are exceptionally busy outside of school time and trying to take that into consideration when we plan activities for them," Cainen said of why

"In any given year, issues about homework come up, whether it's too little, too much — there are arguments on both sides of that."

Geoff Cainen, Halifax regional school board

the Halifax area school board has helped develop them over the past year and a half or so.

Education Department spokesman Peter McLaughlin said traditionally school boards have had their own

policies, with no consistency across the province. The new guidelines, available for various grade levels and posted to the department's website at ednest.ns.ca, are intended to serve as benchmarks, he said.

They suggest, for example, that 20 to 30 minutes a day is an appropriate maximum for students in Grade 4, while two hours of homework often works for Grade 11 and 12 students.

"We rely on the boards and schools and the teachers themselves to make judgment calls on the level of homework," McLaughlin said, adding the idea is for it to be done in moderation. "These (guidelines) we think will be helpful."

But McLaughlin said he

expects there to be an ongoing debate about homework.

Cainen agreed that "in any given year, issues about homework come up, whether it's too little, too much — there are arguments on both sides of that."

Halifax regional school board is still working on how it's going to distribute the guidelines to schools and families, he said, which will be an added cost on top of an already tight budget.

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N.S. should reconsider staying in red: Adviser

ECONOMY An economic adviser to the Nova Scotia government says it would be "unwise" for the province to attempt to balance the books within the next 18 months.

Donald Savoie, one of four members of an economic advisory panel hired by the NDP, says while the government can keep its campaign promise to balance the budget, it

won't be able to do so without inflicting "a lot of pain."

Savoie, an expert in public administration and public policy at the University of Moncton, says any drastic measure, such as increased taxes, would hurt the province's economy at a time when world markets are still fragile.

He says he's not suggesting the goal of a balanced budget should be abandoned over the next four years, but that it should be reconsidered in the short term.

Savoie says provincial governments across Canada are grappling with serious financial problems including deficits, and the Nova Scotia government is no exception.

On Monday, Finance Minister Graham Steele revealed the province will have a \$590-million deficit for 2009-10, but said the government hadn't given up on balancing the 2010-11 budget.

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- Finance Minister Graham Steele revealed the province will have a \$590-million deficit for 2009-10.



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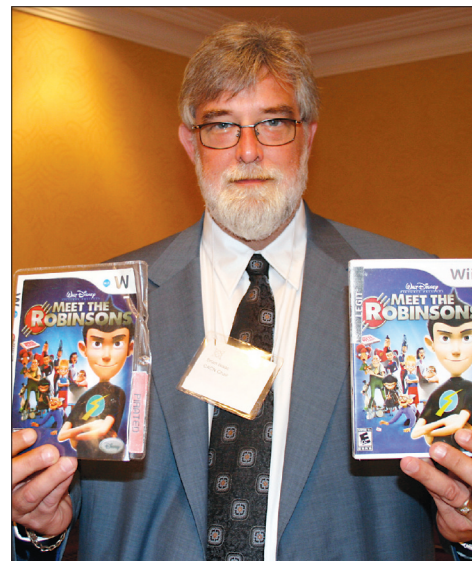
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Trying to tell real products from the knockoffs could be a fun game for some, except that it represents billions of dollars of illegal trade every year.

A table of real goods and their illegal counterparts was laid out yesterday at the Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network workshop at the Marriott Hotel in Halifax. Educating people on how to tell the difference — low-quality printing, spelling mistakes on packaging — is a big part of what the group does.

"Awareness is probably the key to everything," said CACN chair Brian Isaac. "There's been an explosion in the last 10 or so years ... the types of products that were being counterfeited changed. So it went from the typical watches and hats to really anything and everything."

Combined with a more globalized trade market, counterfeiting has been on the rise and harder to stop, Isaac said. But one at-tempt is the CACN's 2009 Reality Tour, a cross-Canada



Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network chair Brian Isaac holds up a fake copy of a Nintendo Wii game, right, compared to a real version yesterday in Halifax.

da initiative to teach people to look out for fake goods.

The group is made up of rights holders, law firms, investigation firms and others with a stake in fighting counterfeiting. They're also involved in

lobbying Ottawa to make changes to copyright and border control laws, which they say are out of date and inadequate.

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Turbine to harness energy of mighty Bay of Fundy tide

ENERGY A tidal power turbine up to 10 metres in diameter will be installed in the Bay of Fundy this fall, as companies begin testing methods of harnessing some of the Earth's mightiest water flows.

The Nova Scotia government and the federal Fisheries Department announced environmental approval yesterday for test projects for three companies to place their turbines in the inner bay, where the world's highest tides rush

in and out each day.

There is one small existing tidal power station at the mouth of the Annapolis

River, providing sufficient power for 6,000 homes.

However, the test projects would be the first step towards installing multiple, under-sea turbines in the bay, with the goal of eventually creating an array of generators to collect a portion of the tidal energy in the inner bay, along the Minas Passage.

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Testing the waters

- Nova Scotia's Energy Department said the test system will be linked together next year, with the possibility of creating enough energy to power 4,000 homes, or about 3.5 megawatts.

Bright idea saves \$73M in bulbs

POWER Nova Scotia Power Director of Conservation and Energy Anne-Marie Curtis is calling a new program for energy efficient lighting launched yesterday "a great opportunity to make the switch to CFL bulbs."

The NSP program includes 10 major retailers throughout the province. Between Sept. 15 and Nov. 30, people can save \$3 off the price of a multi-pack of six or more Energy Star qualified CFL bulbs and \$4 off packs of qualified specialty bulbs at over 130 retailers across Nova Scotia.

The announcement was

made yesterday at The Home Depot in Clayton Park. Other retailers participating include Canadian Tire, Costco, Home Hardware, Kent, Rona, Sears, Walmart Canada, Zellers and select TIM-BR Mart locations.

Judy McMullen, executive director of Clean Nova Scotia, said in the release if each of the 12 million households in Canada switched one bulb from a 60-watt incandescent bulb to a 13-watt CFL, it could save up to \$73 million a year in energy costs.

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News in brief

PROTEST "Thanks NS gov for high taxes, from NB retailers." That's what people travelling along South Albion Street in Amherst have seen for almost a month outside Mike's Drive Thru and Convenience. Owner Mike LeBlanc is claiming sagging sales due to tax differences between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and he wanted to put something on the sign outside his store to express his displeasure over the

situation. "I wanted it to be sarcastic, but I also wanted customers and others to know what is happening," LeBlanc said. In the spring, the province introduced another \$10 per carton increase on tobacco products, adding to the difference customers save by going across the border to New Brunswick. "I lost between 20 and 25 per cent of my customers after that last increase," he said. **AMHERST DAILY NEWS**

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the **Bay**

Pictou County's Dave Gunning is performing tonight at 8 p.m. at the Compass Room at Casino Nova Scotia in support of his new album, *We're All Leaving*, which hits store shelves Sept. 29. The show starts at 8 p.m. with tickets costing \$25. **METRO HALIFAX**

Dal guide helps students go green

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Going green is getting easier for Dalhousie University students.

The Halifax post-secondary school launched its new Green Guide, a 27-page booklet created for students by students, yesterday afternoon.

From an informative introduction that discusses what buzz words "green" and "sustainable" actually mean to the "10 golden rules for living sustainably" on the last page, The Campus Green Guide appears to be a comprehensive package of environmentally friendly ideas for

Green tips

- Drink tap water.
- Use active transportation.
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- Turn down the thermostat and wear layers.

students.

The guide also explains how students can calculate their own ecological footprint, and even includes useful maps and lists of local businesses, indicating where to buy, for instance, used clothing and organic food.

Deborah Buszard, Dalhousie's director of envi-

ronmental programs, said 4,000 hard copies have been handed out to all incoming students this year, adding the guide will also be available online.

"It's going to be a website that you can access, as a reader, and actually contribute to," she said. "We're hoping that will really engage people."

Buszard said two students took it upon themselves to put together the booklet over the summer, after learning of the first and only other campus green guide produced three years ago. In total, the guide has likely cost between \$12,000 and \$15,000 to produce this time around, she said.

Province gives Truro \$10,000 for energy audit

The Town of Truro is getting \$10,000 to do an energy audit of its buildings from the provincial government.

Truro-Bible Hill MLA Lenore Zann made the announcement yesterday as part of a five projects worth \$132,000 in central Nova Scotia.

The money is coming from the province's ecoNova Scotia Fund for Clean Air and Climate Change.

Also receiving funding for energy inventories and audits is the Town of Antigonish (\$10,000) and the Municipality of the County of Victoria

(\$7,884).

The Town of Westville is receiving \$43,602 for an energy retrofit of its police and fire departments, while Fairwyn Developments Ltd., is getting \$60,963 to design and install a large storage capacity solar hot water system. **TRURO DAILY NEWS**

Flamenco festival has full dance card

Event brings Spanish art form to town

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Maria Osende dances the flamenco with tremendous passion.

She talks about the Spanish art form with that same passion, too.

"It's definitely an intense dance," said the artistic director for next month's fourth annual International Fall for Flamenco Festival yesterday after a five-minute performance at FRED in Halifax.

"It's very emotional. It's very temperamental. It's very raw. It appeals to emotions very directly without needing a language. I think that's what people relate to."

This year's festival is running from Oct. 21 to 30 at various venues in Halifax and Osenda, the festival's founder, announced the lineup of performers yesterday.

It includes Spain's Rafael Campallo, who is described by The Village Voice as "arguably the realest, baddest, sexiest man in dance today."

"He's also great looking, which helps a lot I've noticed," Osende told those gathered for the media launch in relation to more woman coming out.

Osende is from Madrid, Spain, and loves Flamenco — an art form that includes song, dance and guitar playing. She moved to Halifax with her husband in 2003 and a few years later launched this festival, which is similar to larger ones taking place around the world.



Maria Osende, artistic director for next month's fourth annual International Fall for Flamenco Festival in Halifax, performs the Spanish art forum at a media launch yesterday at FRED in Halifax. The festival runs in Halifax from Oct. 21 to 30.

More info

- For complete information on the fourth annual International Fall for Flamenco Festival, including the lineup of performers and ticket information, visit flamencofestival.ca.

Since then, the event in Halifax has been growing by leaps and bounds,

something Osenda hopes will continue next month.

"The attendance has been like doubling (each year)," she said.

"We had like 1,000 people last year, the year before we had 500 people. And then we're getting a little bit more funding, so it's like people start going, 'oh, there's this festival in Halifax.'"

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Fire forces evacuation

BRIDGEWATER A fire forced the evacuation of a Bridgewater apartment building yesterday.

The blaze on North Street broke out at about 7:20 a.m.

Firefighters were on the scene for a couple of hours.

Residents were being housed at a Bridgewater legion but were expected to begin returning home later in the day on Tuesday.

There were no injuries, officials said.

Afghan bomb attacks rising: Report

The federal government's latest report on the Afghan mission shows the number of road-side bomb attacks in Kandahar skyrocketed by 108 per cent last spring. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Canada

Ottawa takes aim at white-collar crime

Stiffer sentences will deter fraudsters, say victims

The Harper government is vowing to crack down on white-collar crime.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson announced today that he will introduce legislation soon to impose mandatory jail sentences on fraudsters.

He made the announcement as organizations representing white-collar victims descended on Ottawa to applaud the action and demand more.

Victims — some of whom lost millions of dollars — say the stiffer sentences will act as a deterrent to Ponzi schemes and stock and corporate frauds.

Victims groups stressed that the federal and provincial governments need to support tougher

Ponzi accusations

• The renewed focus on white-collar crime comes after Montreal investment dealer Earl Jones was charged with fraud in July for allegedly operating a Ponzi scheme that

swindled about 150 investors of at least \$30 million. As well, two Alberta men were charged Monday with operating another Ponzi-type scheme.

sentences with more funding.

They say Ottawa and other provinces should follow the lead of Quebec, which is spending an extra \$6 million to hire 20 new financial fraud police officers and three new Crown prosecutors.

They also say Ottawa should create an independent Securities Crime Unit to investigate financial crime, adding that the

RCMP has so far proved ineffective and at times disinterested.

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Vancouver Stunt wedding



Rick Harker and his bride Marlene Hoar rappel off a 19-storey office building in Vancouver yesterday. The couple were married by a pastor who also dangled from the building. Check out video of the event at metronews.ca/canada.

Bloc to back Tories on budget vote

POLITICS Stephen Harper's minority government is poised to survive at least its first confidence test this week, thanks to the very separatists and socialists so often derided by the prime minister.

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe announced yesterday that his party will support the government on a crucial budget vote Friday. The vote is on a ways-and-means motion that paves the way for implementation of a host of budget measures, including the popular home renovation tax credit.

"We will support it since those are things that we've asked (for) ourselves since last November. So no problem with that," Duceppe said.

The NDP is expected to follow suit.

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News in brief

LAW A Manitoba man says he and his wife were legally exercising their freedom of expression when they sent their daughter to school with racial slogans and symbols written on her skin.

POLITICS Prime Minister Stephen Harper will publicly reach out to Brian Mulroney, and by extension his Tory predecessor's powerful sphere of influence, in a video to be shown this week at a gala.

Sources say Harper recorded a congratulatory message that will be aired tomorrow at the celebration of Mulroney's 1984 electoral victory at the helm of the Progressive Conservative party.

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Keith Floyd, a flamboyant chef who shared his passion for good food and fine wine with a generation of British television viewers, died Monday. He was 65. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

World



Harry's in the money

Prince Harry, left, turned 25 yesterday, becoming an even more eligible bachelor as he gained access to part of his inheritance from his mother, Diana. Harry and his brother Prince William were left equal shares in their mother's estate following her death in 1997. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Man kills intruder with sword

BALTIMORE A Johns Hopkins University student armed with a samurai sword killed a suspected burglar in a garage behind his off-campus home early yesterday, hours after someone broke in and stole electronics.

Some shocked neighbours said they heard bloodcurdling screams in an area just blocks from the university. Police held the student, a junior chemistry major who turns 21 on Sunday, for several hours, but no charges were filed by early afternoon, said Baltimore police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi. Around 1:20 a.m., the student heard noises behind the home and noticed a door to the garage was open, Guglielmi said. He grabbed the sword and confronted the intruder, who was crouching beneath a counter.

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UN finds 'war crimes'

Both sides cited in probe of Gaza conflict

A UN investigation concluded yesterday that both sides in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in Gaza committed war crimes and possible crimes against humanity, raising the prospect that officials may seek prosecution in the International Criminal Court.

The probe led by former South African judge Richard Goldstone concluded that "Israel committed actions amounting to war crimes, possibly crimes against humanity," during its Dec. 27 to Jan. 18 military operations against Palestinian rocket squads in the Gaza Strip.

In a 575-page report, Goldstone and three investigators also found evidence "that Palestinian armed groups committed war

crimes, as well as possibly crimes against humanity."

Goldstone said the probe, which included interviews as well as a review of documents, photos and 30 videos, was completed yesterday morning.

"There should be no impunity for international crimes that are committed," said Goldstone, a veteran war crimes investigator who has served as chief prosecutor for the UN criminal tribunals for the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. "It's very important that justice should be done."

The report found seven incidents in which civilians were shot while leaving their homes trying to run for safety, waving white flags and sometimes even following Israeli instructions, as well as the target-

ing of a mosque at prayer time, killing 15 people, were also war crimes.

A "direct and intentional attack" on the Al Quds Hospital and an adjacent ambulance depot in Gaza City "may constitute war crimes," the report said.

On the Palestinian side, the report found armed groups firing rockets into southern Israel from Gaza failed to distinguish between military targets and the civilian population.

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India Dalai Lama opens retreat



The Dalai Lama begins a three-day religious talk at the Tsuglakhang temple in Dharmasala, India, yesterday. A top adviser to U.S. President Barack Obama met Monday with the Dalai Lama and briefed him about the Obama administration's approach to Tibet.

ASWIN BHATT/ASSOCIATED PRESS

FBI issues warning to look out for explosives

INVESTIGATION U.S. counterterrorism officials are warning police departments around the country to be on the lookout for evidence of homemade bombs following raids on several New

York City apartments in a hunt for explosives and possible links to al-Qaida operatives. Investigators issued warrants to search the residences early Monday for explosives material but did

not find any, according to a person briefed on the matter who was not authorized to discuss the case and requested anonymity.

The searches came after the man, who was under surveillance for possible links to the terrorism network, visited New York City over the weekend and then left the area, said Rep. Peter King, a Republican from New York.

The joint FBI and Homeland Security intelligence warning, issued Monday, lists indicators that could tip off police to homemade hydrogen peroxide-based explosives, such as people with burn marks on their hands, face or arms or foul odours coming from a room or building.

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Surveillance

• The Obama administration has asked U.S. Congress to extend three surveillance techniques for intelligence agencies tracking suspected militants that expire this year. Approved after the Sept. 11 attacks at the request of the Bush administration, techniques such as roving wiretaps and accessing personal records drew criticism from civil liberties groups and some lawmakers who said they were unconstitutional and violated privacy rights.

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Comment

Greenpeace takes aim at oilsands

TheWestView

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Those Greenpeace people are at it again. This time they're not chasing down whalers and draping themselves over their harpoons.

This time they're taking it straight to Canada's engine of economic growth, that driver of the petro-loonie,

the oilsands.

This week, just in time for today's meeting between Stephen Harper and U.S. President Barack Obama, Greenpeace issued a report called Dirty — How The Tarsands Are Fuelling Global Climate Change, which claims the oilsands produce more greenhouse gases than some countries. And as an added distraction, activists chained themselves to a giant dump truck yesterday at Shell's Albion Sands site in northern Alberta.

First National Geographic, now Greenpeace. The oilsands' image is so bad that

one professor at the University of Calgary thinks the Alberta government should hire a PR firm to fight back in case all this bad publicity eventually hurts foreign investment in Alberta, especially from Europe, which has no seals left to club or oil to extract and is therefore concentrating on exporting sanctimoniousness.

Don't get me wrong. I have a great deal of respect for Andrew Nikiforuk, the great Canadian journalist who wrote the report, certainly more than I have for fearless front-line eco-warriors and their apparently endless supply of chains.

And if you don't think the oilsands have environmental consequences, tell that to the 1,600 dead ducks who went for their last swim in a Syncrude tailings pond last spring.

But while it makes a good headline, the countries cited by Nikiforuk are Estonia and Lithuania, two industrial micro-states, while Canada is one of the world's largest — and by far its friendliest — supplier of energy. So if Osama bin Laden declares himself king of the OPEC states, the oilsands will be there to keep the lights on, something both Europe and Greenpeace

should meditate on when they can take a moment from all that declaring.

For those who think it's unfair or cynical to plead a geopolitical case, there's always the fact that coal-fired energy generation is far and away the largest producer of greenhouse gases, but for some reason, Greenpeace has failed to chain itself around a coal-fired generating plant. That's probably because they can't get into the U.S. thanks to the ceaseless vigilance of Homeland Security.

Maybe Greenpeace should chain itself to the Netherlands instead, which is one

of the top five greenhouse gas producers on the planet, despite those picturesque windmills. Plus, unlike the U.S., it's a real pushover, homeland security-wise.

Greenpeace is certainly not likely to pick another fight with France, despite its addiction to nuclear power, an environmental non-non. As I recall, the last time Greenpeace tried to get in the way of *l'épreuve nucléaire*, the French employed a memorably explosive brand of public relations.

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Word on the street: If there was an election today, what party would you vote for and why?

Bill
Brooks

age n/a, Head of St. Margaret's Bay

A: I'd vote for the Conservatives. I think they're the best bet for stability over the next few years.

Roylene
Wilson

age 51, Sydney

A: I would probably vote Liberal. I don't think the current government is doing what it can for Nova Scotia. I think it would be a better change for the province and probably for the country.

Ryan
Swain

age 19, Halifax

A: The Green party I guess. I just don't like what's going on with the other parties right now who have the most power. I'd probably go with the Green party to start something new, something fresh.

Debbie
Cole

age 21, Ottawa

A: It's hard to say. I don't agree with a lot of the decisions the Conservatives have made, but I still think of the sponsorship scandal with the Liberals. I'm not over that.

Tony
Clark

age 29, Toronto

A: I'd probably have to go with NDP just because I'm really pissed off with both the Conservatives and the Liberals. They've been really childish with everything.

David
Leeder

age 24, Edmonton

A: I see a definite lack of leadership in all parties in the country ... The current ideologies of some parties — even if they (have) policies I like — they don't match up with others. I wouldn't vote for anyone right now.

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Recession probably over, says U.S. Fed chairman

U.S. Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke said yesterday that the worst recession since the 1930s is probably over. Bernanke said the economy likely is growing now, but it won't be sufficient to prevent the unemployment rate, now at a 26-year high of 9.7 per cent, from rising. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Air losses top post-9-11 levels

The airline industry says recent losses have been worse than what they were after the 9-11 terrorist attacks, because of rising fuel costs and lower revenues.

The International Air Transport Association, a Montreal-based association of airlines, today painted a grim picture of an industry in crisis.

CEO Giovanni Bisignani told a Washington news conference that expected

losses in 2009 would be \$2 billion US more than previously forecast.

IATA predicts that the global airline industry will lose \$11 billion in 2009, with an estimated loss of more than \$6 billion in the first half alone.

"The global economic storm may be abating, but airlines have not yet found safe harbor," Bisignani said. "The crisis continues."

Bisignani said revenues this year will be \$80 billion

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US below 2008 levels.

Passenger and cargo revenues are expected to fall in 2009, led by a 20 per cent drop in demand for business travel. Passenger traf-

fic is also expected to decline by four per cent, and cargo by 24 per cent, for 2009.

IATA says the situation is being made worse by the rising cost of fuel. Spot oil prices have been driven up sharply in anticipation of improved economic conditions.

The group estimates losses next year of \$3.8 billion. It doesn't expect airline profits until 2011 at the earliest. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Business in brief

AUTOMOTIVE Sales of new motor vehicles rose 5.3 per cent in July to 126,665 units, driven by especially strong sales in Ontario, Statistics Canada said yesterday. Sales of both passenger cars and trucks were up, although July sales were still 8.5 per cent lower

than they were a year earlier. After a sharp decline at the end of 2008, sales of new autos have generally been rising since the beginning of 2009. Preliminary data show that the number of new motor vehicles sold was relatively unchanged in August. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Philippines Workers protest looming cuts



Workers display placards as they gather at Mendiola Bridge near the Presidential Palace in Manila yesterday. The protest was held to demand "urgent action" by the government on alleged looming huge job cuts due to moves to privatize major ports in the Philippines, as well as mergers of multinational pharmaceutical companies.

Scotia exec claims company made fake Facebook profile

INVESTIGATION Jamaican police are investigating a bizarre allegation that a fictitious Facebook profile was created to defame the former head of the Bank of Nova Scotia's Jamaican operations.

Scotiabank confirmed yesterday it is working with police after the Jamaica Observer newspaper reported documents were taken from the bank's information technology centre in Jamaica.

"We are going to co-operate with the police," said spokesperson Frank Switzer, adding "there has yet to be any confirmation that anything involving a fake Facebook site" came from within the bank. A police superintendent in

charge of the case declined comment yesterday.

The police investigation coincides with another ugly legal quarrel involving the bank and William (Bill) Clarke, the 59-year-old former chief executive officer of Scotiabank Jamaica. Clarke, who left the bank in 2008 after 40 years, is fighting in the courts for a plusher retirement package.

Clarke complained in July that someone purporting to be him had created a fake Facebook page in his name. Clarke claims he has never been on Facebook and that friends alerted him to the fictitious profile, which he said bore "defamatory statements."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Resales of Canadian homes stay strong throughout August

HOUSING Resales of Canadian homes held steady and the national average price soared in August as the supply of existing homes for resale dwindled to a five-year low, the Canadian Real Estate Association said yesterday.

A total of 42,483 homes traded hands across the country last month through the Multiple Listing Service, an increase of 18.5 per cent from August 2008, the industry association said.

The national MLS residential average price rose 11.3 per cent from year-ago levels to \$324,779, a record high for the seasonally slow month of August.

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Last night's Game 3 of the Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League championship series was postponed. Dartmouth Moosehead Dry will host the Halifax Molson Canadians tonight at 7:30 p.m., while Game 4 will be hosted by Halifax tomorrow. **METRO HALIFAX**

Sports

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Grant closer to rejoining Herd

Halifax Mooseheads centre Gerrard Grant has had his cast removed after off-season wrist surgery and is moving closer to rejoining the club. The 19-year-old from Halifax will wear a playing cast when he returns. He had 24 points in 64 games last season.

METRO HALIFAX

Promising debut for Leclaire

Senators lose, but former Herd goalie 'played well'

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All things considered, Pascal Leclaire had a pretty good night.

The former Halifax Mooseheads star returned to his old stomping grounds at the Metro Centre last night and made his debut with the Ottawa Senators in a 3-1 loss to the Florida Panthers in NHL pre-season action before a crowd of 6,148.

Leclaire, who turned aside 14 of 16 shots in just more than 31 minutes of work, was playing his first game since Dec. 18 because of ankle surgery. He was traded to the Sens from the Columbus Blue Jackets in March while he recovered. He said he had been "looking forward to this for a long time."

"It's totally different from practices but I'm glad it's done," said Leclaire, who played in Halifax from 1998 to 2001. "I felt OK at the beginning, started to feel better as the game went on, but it's good to get that one out of the way."

The 26-year-old was credited with the loss because of



Florida Panthers forward David Booth tries to screen Ottawa Senators — and former Mooseheads — goalie Pascal Leclaire during the second period of last night's NHL exhibition game at the Metro Centre. The Panthers won the game 3-1.

two goals allowed in a one-minute, 35-second stretch at the end of the first period. He was beaten cleanly by bullet shots from Scott Timmins and Kamil Kreps from the faceoff circles.

"He played well — it's something for him to build on," said Senators head coach Cory Clouston. "He should gain some confidence off that game, for

sure."

Leclaire, who posted some sparkling numbers in 2007-08 when he recorded nine shutouts with the Blue Jackets, was acquired to be the Senators' long-desired bona fide starter. He expects to be back to his old form to start the season.

"It feels good," the Repentigny, Que., native said of his ankle. "It was only

"I felt OK at the beginning, started to feel better as the game went on, but it's good to get that one out of the way,"

Pascal Leclaire

half a game, but I have no issues at all."

The game concludes the Panthers' time in Nova Scotia. They held part of training camp in Port Hawkesbury.

"Timing's still got to come," said David Booth, who scored Florida's other goal in the second. "That's why you play a lot of pre-season games. It was fun to get back out there, especially in a town you don't play in all year."

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With Sens' big guns absent, Picard steps up on offence

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The Ottawa Senators didn't bring much firepower to Nova Scotia, but Alexandre Picard picked up the slack.

The former Halifax Mooseheads defenceman accounted for all of the Senators' offence in a 3-1 NHL pre-season loss to the Florida Panthers last night at the Metro Centre.

Picard, who hadn't played since Feb. 28 because of a knee injury, wired a hard low shot from the point past Panthers goaltender Scott Clemmensen on a power play at 15:22 of the first period and was named the game's third star.

"It was a nice touch to score a goal when I came back here," said Picard, the Mooseheads' MVP in 2004-05. "I was pretty nervous. I

hadn't played in a while and we have a lot of competition on defence this year so I'm pretty happy."

The Sens-centric crowd of 6,148 couldn't have been thrilled that virtually all of the club's big names were scratched. Jason Spezza, Daniel Alfredsson, Alexei Kovalev and Mike Fisher were nowhere to be found. New acquisitions Jonathan Cheechoo and Milan Michalek were also left out.

"We have to realize what some of these early games are about," said Sens head coach Cory Clouston. "Part of that is evaluation and seeing where we sit with our young players."

One of the few highlights for Senators fans came when veteran right-winger Chris Neil KO'd Panthers tough guy Nick Tarnasky with one punch in the second period.

Sports in brief

FOOTBALL The Saint Mary's Huskies have plummeted in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport football ranking after a season-opening loss to the St. Francis Xavier X-Men. The Huskies, who were ranked fourth last week, slipped to

10th, while the X-Men debuted at No. 8. The Laval Rouge et Or (2-0) are ranked first. The Huskies return to the field on Saturday at 7 p.m. against the Acadia Axemen in Wolfville.

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'People think I'm absolutely crazy'

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The Halifax Lions are one big mystery — to everyone but head coach and general manager Troy Ryan.

Ryan pulled the Lions off the ice for the Maritime Junior A Hockey League pre-season to focus on off-ice team-building exercises and a heavy on-ice practice schedule.

"People think I'm absolutely crazy for doing it, but I saw practice time as more valuable," said Ryan, a veteran coach who joined the Lions in the off-season.

"We've been on the ice for two hours a day, gone to Steak and Stein for meals, did a scavenger hunt downtown ... Just trying to build the team."

Ryan said his team is probably "sick of hearing from me and sick of practicing" and hopes his play-



Halifax Lions GM Troy Ryan decided to skip pre-season games in favour of practice.

ers come out in tomorrow's 7 p.m. season-opener at the Halifax Forum against the Campbellton Tigers and "show they're sick of it."

Halifax Mooseheads draft choice Kody Blois will get a chance to be the starting goalie, while former Cape Breton Screaming Eagles blue-liner and Kyle Mariani will anchor

the defence corps. Travis Perry, a two-time 20-goal scorer with the Dieppe Commandos, and Stuart Lenehan, a former Cole Harbour McCains star, will be among the go-to offensive players.

"We will be as quick as any team in the league," Ryan said.

"We might not have the biggest physical presence or be the top-scoring team, but teams will have a hard time skating with us if we bring the work ethic on a regular basis."

Ryan has said he wants to change the culture of the franchise, which finished last in the Bent Division last season with 10 wins in 54 games.

His goal is to make the second round of the playoffs, but making the playoffs is the bare minimum.

"We have to make the playoffs," Ryan said.

"I wouldn't be here if we didn't think we could. It's a realistic goal."

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
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Saint John	2	2	0	0	0	8	6	4
Cape Breton	2	1	1	0	0	9	8	2
Moncton	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	2
Acadie-Bathurst	2	0	1	0	1	4	6	1
Halifax	2	0	2	0	0	8	13	0

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Drummondville	2	2	0	0	0	12	1	4
Shawinigan	2	1	1	0	0	6	14	2
Lewiston	2	1	1	0	0	5	6	2
Victoriaville	2	1	1	0	0	4	6	2

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Quebec	2	1	1	0	0	7	6	3
Rimouski	2	1	1	0	0	7	11	2
Baie-Comeau	2	1	1	0	0	5	5	2
Chicoutimi	2	0	1	0	1	2	7	1

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OTL	SOL	GF	GA	Pt
Gatineau	2	2	0	0	0	13	5	4
Val-d'Or	2	1	1	0	0	11	9	2
Montreal	2	1	1	0	0	8	6	2
Rouyn-Noranda	2	0	2	0	0	2	7	0

Note: Two points for a win; one for an overtime or shootout loss.

MONDAY-TUESDAY GAMES

No Games Scheduled.

WEDNESDAY GAME

Victoriaville at Baie-Comeau, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY GAMES

No Games Scheduled.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Acadie-Bathurst at Halifax, 7 p.m.

Baie-Comeau at Lewiston, 7 p.m.

Cape Breton at Moncton, 7 p.m.

Shawinigan at Quebec, 7 p.m.

Victoriaville at Chicoutimi, 7:30 p.m.

Rimouski at Drummondville, 7:30 p.m.

Gatineau at Rouyn-Noranda, 7:30 p.m.

Montreal at Val-d'Or, 7:30 p.m.

Group takes Redskins case to highest court

A group of American Indians who find the Washington Redskins name offensive wants the U.S. Supreme Court to take up the matter. The seven Native Americans have been working through the court system since 1992 to have the Redskins trademarks declared invalid. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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It goes without saying Ottawa GM Bryan Murray was faced with a tough task in dealing star winger Dany Heatley to San Jose on the weekend.

After all, with Heatley's trade demands being so public, Murray's leverage wasn't exactly plumb. It's as if the GM was playing Texas Hold 'em with his peers, but had to tell them one of his cards was the 10 of spades before anyone bet.

So in getting Jonathan Cheechoo, Milan Michalek and a second round draft pick in return, I think Murray got fair market value for his disillusioned asset. And that's not easy to do these days.

In Cheechoo, we all know the tattered timeline: former 56-goal scorer bottoms out with 12 markers just three seasons later. In order to get some semblance of order in Cheechoo's stats, let's say he's probably a 25-30 goal man at heart. Same goes for assists.

Michalek, one of those rising stars San Jose always needed to do more in the playoffs but never quite did,

is nevertheless a tantalizing package of size (six-foot-two, 225 pounds) and skill, whose totals have generally come in around the 55-65 point range.

Given that this 2-for-1 roster player deal has increased Ottawa's depth, the Sens now go into the season with Spezza, Alfredsson and Kovalev as a pretty tasty-looking top line and the two ex-Sharks surrounding Mike Fisher following them up. Not too shabby.

Heatley, when not flummoxed, is a legitimate 50-goal scorer and 100-point man. Playing on a line in San Jose with Joe Thornton, he will achieve that again.

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In order to even up the equation, we need to add another Shark to replace Michalek in the lineup, so let's just bump Jamie McGinn up on the depth chart. McGinn, a gritty, hard-working winger who split his time between San Jose and American League Worcester last season, is probably good for approximately 20-25 points for a full season of NHL hockey.

So right now the Sharks get more offense out of the deal, but Ottawa gets more depth, which is what the Sens needed — different value for different teams; what a concept!

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South Africa files complaint with UN over gender-tested runner

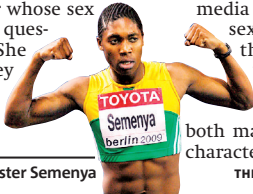
TRACK South Africa's minister for women and children has filed a complaint with the United Nations over how Caster Semenya's case was handled.

Noluthando Mayende-Sibiya says the international athletics governing body failed to safeguard the confidentiality of the runner whose sex has been questioned. She says they showed "blatant disregard"

for Semenya's "human dignity."

The complaint made Monday asks the UN Division for the Advancement of Women to investigate the matter.

The International Association of Athletics Federations has refused to confirm or deny Australian media reports saying sex tests show that women's 800-metre world champion has both male and female characteristics.



Caster Semenya

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Sports in brief

FORMULA ONE Lotus is returning to Formula One racing. Yesterday, FIA, the sport's governing body, awarded Lotus the

13th spot on the grid for the 2010 season. Lotus has been out of F1 since 1994.

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Nash branching out

Two-time NBA MVP turns to film; working on Terry Fox doc

DANIEL SQUIZZATO
for Metro Canada



With the Toronto International Film Festival underway, the city is full of budding filmmakers.

But only one is a two-time NBA Most Valuable Player — Victoria, B.C.'s Steve Nash.

"(Filmmaking is) something that I'm really passionate about," said Nash, 35, said last week.

"It gives me a creative

outlet that I may not have when my basketball career is over."

While not part of TIFF, the Phoenix Suns point guard does have a film production company, Meathawk Productions, and several short films under his belt, including a popular viral video entitled Training Day.

He will also serve as a celebrity judge for the LG Life's Good FilmFest, which is open to submissions of five-minute films that ex-

"(Fox's story is) so important to our culture and our history."

Steve Nash

press a positive, uplifting message.

That motif fits with Nash's current project — a documentary for ESPN about another Canadian sporting icon, Terry Fox.

"(Fox's story is) so important to our culture and our history," said Nash. "There's a great opportunity to tell a huge audience in the States that have either never heard of Terry Fox or have forgotten about him."

Nash said he hopes the film will encourage people to "get involved and give back and be part of the community."

But as he prepares to enter his

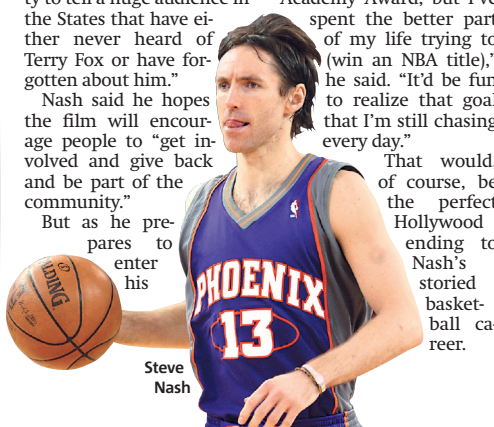
14th NBA season, how does Nash balance the different aspects of his life? The key, he says, is making the most of his athletic downtime.

"Instead of playing golf or just hanging out, I like to focus my energy on things that are productive and hopefully will create some longevity and opportunities for me once my basketball career is over."

So which would he rather win: An NBA championship or an Academy Award?

"Nothing against an Academy Award, but I've spent the better part of my life trying to (win an NBA title)," he said. "It'd be fun to realize that goal that I'm still chasing every day."

That would, of course, be the perfect Hollywood ending to Nash's storied basketball career.



Steve Nash

Jays beat Yankees with bats, fists

MLB RESULT

Toronto 10 N.Y. Yankees 4

BASEBALL Yankees star Jorge Posada and Toronto reliever Jesse Carlson got into a fight near home plate, leading to a frenzied, bench-clearing brawl during Toronto's 10-4 victory over New York last night.

Toronto's Edwin Encarnacion and all-star second baseman Aaron Hill were hit by pitches before Carlson threw behind Posada in the eighth. Benches and bullpens briefly emptied, though order was quickly restored.

Moments later, a nasty rumble broke out.

After scoring on Brett Gardner's double, Posada brushed Carlson, who was on his way to back up the plate. The two wrestled to the ground as the benches and bullpens emptied.

Earlier on, Roy Halladay stymied the Yankees as usual and rookie Travis Snider hit two of Toronto's five homers.

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New York right-fielder Nick Swisher climbs the right field wall, but can't catch a third-inning home run off the bat of Toronto's Adam Lind last night. The Blue Jays beat the Yankees 10-4.

Madrid, Man U pick up wins in Champions League play

SOCCER Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice in his Champions League debut for Real Madrid to lead his new team to a 5-2 win at FC Zurich, while the Manchester United side he left after last season won its opening match 1-0 at Besiktas.

World player of the year Ronaldo scored from a pair of free kicks for the record nine-time European champion, although the second was punched into the net by Johnny Leoni as the goalkeeper tried to clear it.

Former European champions AC Milan and Bayern Munich also won their first group matches, while Chelsea beat visiting FC Porto 1-0 and Juventus stuttered to a 1-1 draw with Bordeaux.

Milan won 2-1 at Marseille, Bayern Munich won 3-0 at Maccabi Haifa and Atletico Madrid was held to a 0-0 draw by Cypriot side APOEL Nicosia.

Without a European title since 2003, Madrid was ahead 3-0 at halftime in Switzerland and sealed its win with another two goals in the closing moments.

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Volkswagen Canada is offering an additional \$1,000 on top of the federal government's Retire Your Ride recycling program to customers who choose the 2009 Jetta TDI Clean Diesel, named the Green Car Journal's 2009 Green Car of the Year. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

Metro Drive

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General Motors agreed last week to sell its Opel division to Canada's auto parts giant Magna.

When the deal concludes next month (barring any last minute hitches), it will end one of longest droughts in Canadian history.

No, not as long as the Toronto Maple Leaf drought, but still long by any other standard...

The last time an automaker was Canadian owned?

Well you have to go back to those lovely disco years, in the mid-1970s, when American Malcolm Bricklin set up shop in Saint John, N.B., with millions of the province's dollars, to build his mid-engine sports car.

Numerous pseudo-Canadian car companies have dotted our landscape in the decades between 1930 and 1970. But if you're looking for a totally Canadian car company with any substance and some name recognition, you have to go all the way back to McLaughlin, which was sold to GM in 1918.

That's why this Magna deal is such big news. Great news even.

The basic deal looks like this: Magna and the Rus-



An employee works at the assembly line for the Insignia in the Opel car factory in Ruesselsheim, Germany. Magna is all set to acquire a 27.5 per cent stake in GM's Opel division.

Once upon a time in Canada ...

- **McLaughlin Motor Car:** Easily the most storied Canadian automaker to date. Founded in 1918. Purchased by GM in 1918, to form the foundation of GM Canada.
- **General Vehicle Corp:** Sucked a lot of money from the province of New Brunswick between 1974 and 1975. But its Bricklin SV-1 was definitely

unique, with gullwing doors, fibreglass body panels, and a mid-engine design.

- **Les Automobiles Manic:** The Manic GT is the most interesting Canadian car you never heard of... About 160 of the rear-engine coupes were built between 1970-71 at the firm's assembly plant in Granby, Que.

ian bank, Sherbank, equally split a 55 per cent of share of Opel (27.5 per cent each). GM retains a 35 per cent share. The remaining 10 per cent is held by trade unions.

This "new" company can make and sell cars under the Opel name — except in the U.S. and China.

The German government will loan this group many millions of marks for re-

structuring. As such, it will be hard politically for the "new Opel" to rationalize operations in the EU.

The key to its success then, appears to lie in Russia, where low-cost production and a burgeoning middle class beckon. GM has already noted that Sherbank is just holding a place for Russian automaker GAZ, which needs a few months to get its act together to get

in on this deal.

Is that a global deal or what?

But I think the most intriguing aspect of it, for Canadians at least, is that this new entity can make and sell cars under the Opel name in Canada starting in the third quarter of 2012.

It's definitely a bummer that such cars couldn't be sold in the U.S., a close and lucrative market if there ever was one.

But Magna chief Frank Stronach is a smart man. He came to Canada as young man with just \$200 to his name, and built one of the largest manufacturing companies in the world. I'm guessing he's got something figured out.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

Mercedes in style

Mercedes-Benz will be the official car for London Fashion Week, which kicks off tomorrow. The German automaker will provide a fleet of low CO2 emission, BlueEFFICIENCY cars to provide transport for VIPs, designers and celebrities between the catwalk shows. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



A second-generation Lexus LX.

LX brings reliable luxury

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

MODEL: Lexus LX, 1998-2007

VEHICLE TYPE: Large luxury SUV

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The second-generation of Lexus's flagship SUV ran from 1998 to 2007. The third-generation model is on sale now. This machine featured a rugged four wheel drive system, V8 power and an automatic transmission as standard. With a low-range transfer case, generous ground clearance and a truck-frame construction, LX was capable of tackling trails or towing as needed.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Owners commonly report loving the space, capability and high-end build quality of the LX. Confident operation in any weather make it a favorite amongst families active with year-round activities, and the stereo system is commonly referred to as "awesome."

WHAT OWNERS HATE: As

with most SUV models of this size, most common owner-reported issues deal with hefty fuel consumption. Some report a vague and disconnected feel at highway speeds, too.

COMMON ISSUES: The LX's hydraulically-adjustable suspension system employs numerous pumps, sensors and switches to alter ride characteristics. If the rear-end of the LX is sitting abnormally high, it indicates a failure within the system. This well documented problem may result from a failed sensor, and could result in a pricey repair bill. Ensure proper, smooth and noise-free operation from the sunroof, and be sure to check for proper operation of the air conditioner, too.

THE VERDICT: Lexus has earned a loyal following of owners for building luxurious, reliable and high-quality machines. If no major issues present themselves, a well-maintained LX should offer reliable and confident operation for many years to come.

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The new Toyota Corolla looks bigger than a compact yet it gets up to about 5.7L/100km on the highway.

Bang for your buck

Affordable quality drives Corolla's popularity

JIM ROBINSON
for Metro Canada



2010 Toyota Corolla CE

Type: Compact sedan
Price: Base, \$16,169, as tested \$19,335
Engine: 1.8-litre, four-cylinder, 16-valve DOHC
HP/Torque: 132 hp, 128 lb/ft

Highlights

- Affordable
- Compact car with space
- Good fuel economy



The interior of even the base car like this CE is tastefully turned out in a nice mix of materials and all fitted together like it was a Lexus.

Without the Corolla, Toyota might not be where it is today — Number One worldwide.

Since 1967, more than 1,125,061 Corolla's have been sold in Canada alone.

Now in its 10th generation, the Corolla is built in 16 plants around the world including here in Canada in Cambridge, Ont., where the 2010 model is rolling off the line. In fact, Cambridge is the second largest Corolla plant on the planet.

And Cambridge had a part of play in the design of this significant vehicle.

It might not sound like much, but Canadian input included making sure the footwell pedal spacing could accommodate winter boots and that the door pockets could hold a variety of sizes of ice scrapers.

This extended to making sure the same pockets could accommodate personal electronics like cellphones and the larger PDAs used in North America. And, lastly, the door cupholders had to be big enough to hold a Tim's or Slushie.

There are four models starting with the base CE, the mid-trim level S, the near-luxury equipped LE and the sporty XRS. All but the XRS get a 1.8-litre, DOHC inline four-cylinder producing 132 hp and 128

lb/ft of torque with a choice of a standard five-speed manual or optional four-speed automatic on the CE and S with the automatic standard on the LE. Tested here is the CE with automatic transmission with a fuel consumption rating of 7.6L/100 km city and 5.7L/100 km highway which equates to 37 mpg in the city and 50 mpg on the highway. The manual is marginally better at 7.5/5.6L/100 km city/highway.

In common with most new cars there days, the 2010 Corolla is much bigger in flesh than it looks on websites or in brochures. With an overall length of 4,540 mm (178.7 in) and a wheelbase of 1,465 mm (102.4 in) the Corolla is well and truly pushing the outer limits as a "compact" car.

Fuel economy was already mentioned but the engine itself is a marvel of

technology with dual variable valve timing, fuel injection, direct ignition and even a fly-by-wire throttle system with intelligence. The latter looks at speed, fuel consumption and load and works out the best way to optimize power with efficiency while limiting emissions.

Even though this is a base car, it doesn't feel cheap. The cloth seats are comfy and supportive at the same time and large enough for ample-sized persons such as myself.

The three-spoke steering wheel has both telescope and tilt; pretty good for a sub-\$20,000 car.

There is a difference between an inexpensive car and a cheap car and buyers know the difference.

It's not so much a secret of Toyota's success, but a core philosophy and why the Corolla remains so popular, not just here in Canada, but around the world.

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NEW MODEL The all-new 2010 Honda Accord Crosstour is set to arrive at Honda dealerships in Canada this fall. The Accord evolves the crossover utility vehicle (CUV) concept by integrating a sleek and aerodynamic shape that blends sporty, low-profile contours with versatile CUV functionality.

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Workology

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\$5M for skills training in B.C.

The B.C. government announced last Friday \$5.2 million to help 1,000 unemployed residents of the province acquire the skills needed to return to the workforce or to further their education. The province is providing \$1.5 million to a plethora of B.C. schools to offer 17 intakes across 10 programs to provide unemployed workers with general or job-specific skills. The remaining \$3.2 million will fund a labour market consortium made up of 15 educational institutions. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Skilled Trades

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While most people think of tools and materials when they think of renovations, it's the skilled tradespeople who put those materials to work that make the real magic happen.

The career professionals who master their chosen trade represent a culmination of experience and knowledge that can only be gained through dedication and hard work.

Roofer

Your roof protects your entire house as well as you within it, so suffice it to say professional roofers take their job very seriously.

Robert Bedard, 40, was a natural who learned his craft from a master roofer because no formal training

program existed when he started. Today he has nearly 20 years of roofing under his belt and says the toughest part of being a roofer is handling the physicality of the job.

"You use every muscle in your body — the only thing that doesn't hurt at the end of the day is your head. You've definitely got to be in tip-top shape," Bedard said.

Bedard works for Great Canadian Roofing based in Edmonton and says creative thinking is a large part of the job as well,

since every roof is different and figuring out how to work effectively around

chimneys, windows and other additions takes some real smarts.

"You need a real ability to problem-solve," Bedard said.

Bricklayer

Bricklayer and master mason Willi Rieder, 49, finished his career training at the British Columbia Institute of Technology and completed his apprenticeship when he was 23 years old. He started Alpine Masonry in Surrey, B.C. in 1990 and still lays brick on a daily basis because he likes to personally ensure a high quality level of work.

Like many trades, the masonry field is desperate for young blood to enter the fray but getting young people to start a career isn't easy. Rieder



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says many young people don't realize how much work and expertise goes into being a mason and as a result many give up before finishing their apprenticeships.

"Masonry is a very difficult trade because there's a lot of things you have to learn and you have to be mentally and physically in shape. It's definitely an art to learn and it takes a lot of practice and a lot of time," Rieder said.

Masons not only have to be knowledgeable about hundreds of different products, each one with its own specific quirks and mixing limits, but they al-

so have to maintain a steady laying hand despite lifting upwards of 500 bricks each day. Add to that the intricacies of scaffolding construction and takedown, cooperating with structural engineers and it becomes obvious that details are what matters to a mason.

"You have to learn so much because there are so many details you have to know in your job," Rieder said.

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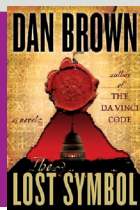
Falling room rates

The Canadian Hotel Price Index by hotels.ca shows Whistler, B.C. had the nation's steepest decline in room rates during the first half of 2009 followed by Jasper, Alta. and Collingwood, Ont. But all three are still among Canada's 10 priciest destinations, with room rates averaging between \$173 and \$182 per night. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Dan Brown's D.C.

Destination DC has launched Washington.org/lostsymbol to help fans of Dan Brown's new thriller, *The Lost Symbol*, explore places and themes featured in the book. The guide includes an early 20th century Masonic stone temple at the corner of 16th and S streets, and the George Washington Masonic National Memorial in Alexandria, Va. Fans of *The Da Vinci Code* novelist flocked to the Louvre in Paris and other sites in Europe that were featured in that book. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Harry Potter and the Orlando theme park

It sounds like a new book in the Harry Potter series, but *Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey* will be a high-tech ride and the marquee attraction at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter, a new theme park area opening in spring 2010 at Florida's Universal Orlando Resort.

The ride will take guests through scenes and rooms from the blockbuster movies inside a richly detailed remake of Hogwarts Castle made to look more than 200 metres tall. Guests will enter the Wizarding World through a station archway named for



In this artist illustration provided by Universal Studios, Hogwarts Castle is seen as part of the The Wizarding World of Harry Potter area, to launch at Universal Orlando in spring 2010.

Hogsmeade, the magical village near Hogwarts. A plume of steam and a train whistle will sound the arrival of the Hogwarts Express. The goal is to make

the experience immersive, so nothing outside is visible after guests pass the Hogsmeade station archway. Rowling, known for care-

fully guarding the Potter franchise, hasn't yet journeyed to Orlando, but the design team has made several trips to London to consult with her.

Other rides include the Dragon Challenge, a twin high-speed roller coaster themed after the Triwizard Tournament and the family roller coaster Flight of the Hippogriff, named for a creature with an eagle's head and a horse's body.

"Along those journeys they're going to be swept up into the greatest parts of the movies and the books. We've pushed every technology available to us to give guests a theme park experience unlike any they've had before," said Paul Daurio, producer of the Potter area.

Every shop and eatery is Potter-themed. Honey-

dukes sells chocolate frogs and Bertie Bott's Every-Flavour Beans, Ollivander's peddles magic wands, Zonko's joke shop has Sneakoscopes, and the British restaurant Three Broomsticks pours Butterbeer.. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Colin Farrell and girlfriend Alicja Bachleda are expecting a baby, and the actor couldn't be happier about it. "Yeah, I'm going to be a father again," Farrell told People magazine. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Entertainment

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'I was so terrified'

Lynskey hits big time with roles opposite Clooney, Damon

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

Melanie Lynskey may not be someone whose name you instantly recognize, but there's a good chance that's about to change.

The actress is currently promoting three upcoming films, including *Leaves Of Grass*, *Up In The Air*, and *The Informant*. The unassuming and charming New Zealand native got her start as a teenager with a difficult lead role in Peter Jackson's award-winning *Heavenly Creatures* and has been working steadily ever since.

"I always wanted to be an actor, but I'm from a small town in New Zealand, so I didn't know anyone who'd ever become one and it didn't seem possible," Lynskey told Metro.

"But (Peter Jackson)

came around to my high school when I was 15 and was looking for normal girls to play the role. It's more than I ever hoped for that could actually make it my career, because it was my dream ever since I was a child."

Last year was a big one for Lynskey as she got to work with some pretty impressive directors including Sam Mendes, Jason Reitman, Steven Soderbergh, and Tim Blake Nelson.

Though Lynskey was pleased with the collaborations with her directors, she did notice the difference in their working styles.

"There was a lot of rehearsal and discussion with Tim on *Leaves Of Grass*, but then Steven Soderbergh was totally hands off and didn't give a lot of notes," Lynskey said. "He's happy with whatever spontaneous thing that

happens on set because he likes the performances to be very natural."

As for *Juno* and *Up In The Air* director Jason Reitman, Lynskey noted that the young filmmaker was just as professional as the veterans.

Lynskey also got to work alongside some megastar actors including George Clooney on *Up In The Air* and Matt Damon on *The Informant*.

"I was so terrified," revealed Lynskey. "I'm not the kind of actress who plays Matt Damon's wife. I'm normally the best friend. Luckily he's the nicest person ever to walk the face of the earth and a very generous actor. He made me feel very comfortable right away."

Lynskey has made over

The Informant opens in theatres on Friday



Melanie Lynskey, right, ties the knot with Danny McBride in *Up in the Air*; Lynskey stars alongside Matt Damon in the Steven Soderbergh film *The Informant*.

30 appearances in film and television over the last 15 years, but seems to have found a comfortable home now in comedy and should only continue to gain ground in Hollywood after this string of high profile performances.



Lil one

It's a boy for rapper Lil Wayne and Lauren London, *E!* Online reports. They "welcomed their healthy baby boy into the world on 09-09-09," London's rep said this week. **POPEATER.COM**



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Melanie Lynskey

Comedy is something the actress says she's always enjoyed and is grate-

ful to have found a home and recognition in the genre.

"It's funny because I remember at the wrap party for *Heavenly Creatures*, someone said to me 'you should really do comedy.' At the time I thought 'Thanks a lot. You've just been working on a dramatic movie with me for three months.'"

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Critics slam Leno Show

Jay Leno snagged mostly negative reviews with his entry into prime time as he stuck to familiar ground – just 90 minutes earlier.

Monday's premiere of *The Jay Leno Show*, which transports the longtime *Tonight Show* host to 10 p.m. weekdays on NBC, was slammed as a "cut-rate, snooze-inducing, re-hashed bore" by Robert Bianco of *USA Today*. And that was even with the presence of much-buzzed-about guest Kanye West.

The Associated Press' Frazier Moore identified "the biggest difference between Leno's new show and his old one: With his fade-out at 11 p.m., the local news began."

Of course, Leno has never been the critics' darling. The first response from viewers wouldn't be known until Nielsen ratings are released.

But audience numbers aren't likely to sway *The Los Angeles Times'* Mary McNamara, who called the



Jay Leno

show "a strange, shallow puddle of comedy."

"This is the future of television?" she wrote. "This wasn't even a good rendition of television past."

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Homecoming for Zahara Jolie-Pitt

It turns out that Angelina Jolie's recent goodwill mission to Kenya was also a homecoming for adopted daughter Zahara, age 4. Their trip was "the first time Zahara had been back home since her adoption," a source said. "The trip was about keeping up that culture for her." PEOPLE.COM



The enchanted life of Dan Brown

The mind of Dan Brown may be a cluster of codes but, in person, he is far from that — a smiling, sandy-haired man with the dimpled chin.

After six years of letting his work do the talking, he is back with his new novel, *The Lost Symbol*, and to reflect on how *The Da Vinci Code* changed him from unknown writer to a symbol in his own right.

"I wouldn't trade it for the world," he says in an interview. "My life is much more multifaceted. My experiences have gotten to be much more interesting."

His publisher has ordered a first printing of five million, oversized for virtually any writer except Brown, whose sales for *The Da Vinci Code* top 40 million.

Like its predecessor, *The Lost Symbol* — now in stores — is a thriller, puzzler, research paper and travelogue. Protagonist Robert Langdon returns from his European adventures to Washington, D.C., and is caught up in a fateful race against a murderous villain to find a hidden

"There will be a lot said, not all of it will be nice. And I'm just kind of used to it."

Dan Brown on expected criticism of his new book, *The Lost Symbol*

code that supposedly unearths a secret to limitless knowledge and power.

Langdon hurries about from the Library of Congress to the National Archives to the Washington Monument, a capsule of the journeys Brown took in working on the novel, travelling first class all the way with personal tours of the Library of Congress and other buildings.

The new book is centred on the Freemasons, the secretive, centuries-old fraternity that has included George Washington and Teddy Roosevelt. He has great respect for the Masons, especially for their policy of accepting people of all religious faiths.

But like the backlash to



Dan Brown, seen here at the film premiere for *The Da Vinci Code*, which was based on his novel of the same name, has released a sequel to the blockbuster book called *The Lost Symbol*.

The Da Vinci Code, he says he wouldn't be surprised if someone gets angry.

"There will be a lot said, not all of it will be nice," he says. "And I'm just kind of used to it."

The Lost Symbol doesn't name names, but with criticisms of waterboarding and religious intolerance,

passages suggest the author was not a fan of George W. Bush.

"The people who have read the book have told me that the timing of the book seems preordained," he says. "And they will cite ... the president (Obama) and the change in attitudes toward religion."

"What I'm trying to do in this book is send a universal message," he says, adding that while writing *The Lost Symbol*, he came to realize "we're entering a time where prejudice, prejudice of religion in particular, will start to evaporate."

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In the spotlight

• Six years after Dan Brown intrigued millions of readers and infuriated scholars and religious officials with *The Da Vinci Code*, he probes the fraternal order of the Freemasons in his new book, *The Lost Symbol*.

In it, symbolist Robert Langdon is searching for a Masonic pyramid containing a code that unlocks a secret to "unfathomable power." But unlike the Catholic backlash over *The Da Vinci Code*, the Mason response could well be milder.

Brown presents the lodge as benign and misunderstood. The plot centres in part on an "unfair" anti-Masonic video that "conspiracy theorists would feed on ... like sharks," Langdon says.

Brown says: "Here is a worldwide organization that essentially says, 'We don't care what you call God, or what you think about God, only that you believe in a god and let's all stand together as brothers and look in the same direction.'"

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critics'corner

Judith Thompson: My Pyramids

News and documentary footage, combined with performance clips, paint a portrait of playwright Judith Thompson with a focus on one of her most powerful works. "My Pyramids" tells the story of Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison — where inmates were degraded and abused at the hands of U.S. troops — through the eyes of a fictional female soldier.

11 PM on BRAVO



So You Think You Can Dance

Just days before finalists from season five start a cross-country tour on Sept. 20, the hit competitive reality series kicks off season six with a typically high-octane premiere, as choreographers and judges Nigel Lythgoe and Mary Murphy start auditioning the good, the bad and the woefully inept in their search for a top 20. Cat Deeley returns as host. 9 PM on FOX

Gary Unmarried Supernatural

As a new season begins, Sam, Dean and Bobby (Jared Padalecki, Jensen Ackles, Jim Beaver) deal with the aftermath of the devil (guest star Chuck Pellegrino) rising from hell. Chuck (guest star Rob Benedict) has stunning news for the brothers about the fate of Castiel (Misha Collins). Rachel Miner returns as Meg in the new episode "Sympathy for the Devil." 11 PM on SPACE

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Hugh Hefner says he delayed his divorce from Kimberly Conrad Hefner, from whom he's been separated for 11 years, until now for the sake of their children, femalefirst.co.uk reports. Their youngest son, Cooper, turned 18 this month. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Hef explains long separation

Celebrity Buzz

O.J. sued by kidnap victim

FALLOUT O.J. Simpson has been named in a new personal injury lawsuit, holding him responsible for heart attacks suffered by one of the victims of his 2007 hotel heist in Las Vegas, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

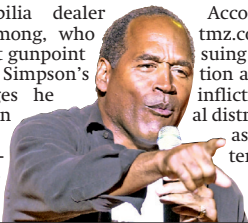
Memorabilia dealer Bruce Fromong, who was held at gunpoint during Simpson's raid, alleges he has been hospitalized on several occasions since

the September 2007 robbery, as a result of the terror Simpson put him through.

The former football star is serving a minimum of nine years in prison after he was found guilty of the crime.

According to TMZ.com, Fromong is suing for compensation and damages for infliction of emotional distress, negligence, assault and battery.

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Whitney's out-of-control drug abuse

SHOCKING PAST Whitney Houston "forgot" she was a singer during the depths of her drug addiction, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The music star admitted the extent of her substance abuse and the lowest points of her 14-year marriage to singer Bobby Brown during an emotional interview with Oprah Winfrey, which aired on Tuesday.

Referring to her drug use, Houston, 46, said: "I didn't think about the singing part anymore. I'd

totally forgotten about that life. I had so much money by that time."

She detailed how she and Brown, 40, would free-base crack in marijuana joints: "We were lacing our marijuana with base. We would buy a kilo. We were not pipe-smoking."

"You roll it up and you smoke it in your weed. It's almost like heroin cocaine

speedballs but you level it off with marijuana."

Houston — who separated from Brown in 2006 and divorced him a year later —

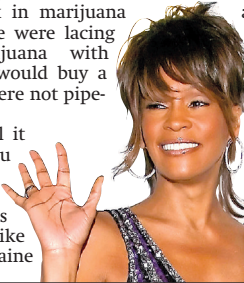
claimed her ex-husband became jealous of her career after she appeared in the hit 1992 film *The Bodyguard*; after that, their drug abuse spiralled

out of control.

She said: "I think somewhere inside, something happens to a man when a woman has that much control or has that much fame."

"Emotionally he was abusive. Physically, no way," she said. But, she added, Brown's abuse spilled over one night after she had thrown a birthday party for him, recalling that "When we got back to the house he spit on me. He actually spit on me."

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Celebrity tweets

Sarah Silverman finds a new role model, Spencer Pratt likes to share his feelings, and Kathy Ireland questions the female status quo.

• @SarahSilverman When I grow up I want to be Beyonce.

• @Spencerpratt I LOVE MY MOTHER IN LAW!!!!

• @KathyIreland Wondering who decided for women that we would spend time in make up, hair and high heels? LOL!



METRO WORLD NEWS

Glam new role for Michael Douglas

NEW ROLE Michael Douglas is going to be donning a lot of glittery outfits pretty soon, as he's signed on to play Liberace in a film about the flamboyant performer's life.

"We've already done some costume and wardrobe tests on Michael, and they're very, very, very good," director Steven Soderbergh told People. "I swear to you, Michael amazed me. He crushed it."

Soderbergh also confirmed that Matt Damon will be playing Liberace's longtime lover in the film.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Chris pines for Rihanna?

TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE? Chris Brown has publicly pleaded for Rihanna to give him another chance, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The 20-year-old singer — who assaulted his then-girlfriend in February, and was sentenced to five years probation and six months community labour — has romantically reached out to the singer online.

He wrote on Twitter: "MY HEART IS INCOMPLETE... the part that is complete is my love for fans, career, friends, family, God. But I'm missing someone or something (sic)."

To ensure it was clear who he was referring to, Brown

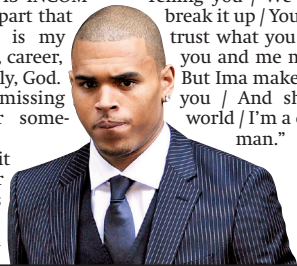
posted a link to a YouTube video of his new song *Changed Man*, which features a series of pictures of him and Rihanna together.

Brown added on Twitter: "Sorry all, just one of those days."

The lyrics to the song, which was released in August, include: "Daily / I've been waiting / For the time to pass / and let it fade in."

"They looking at you / Telling you / We need to break it up / You need to trust what you do / It's you and me my love / But Ima make it up to you / And show the world / I'm a changed man."

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A presidential view on Kanye

WEST VS. THE WORLD Everyone is weighing in on Kanye West's infamous interruption of Taylor Swift at the MTV Video Music Awards — even Barack Obama.

The U.S. president was asked about the incident during a press event, and he allegedly told a CNBC

reporter he thought West behaved like a "jackass."

An ABC News reporter quickly posted Obama's joking remarks on his Twitter account, but the post was later taken down because the president's alleged quip was made off-the-record.

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Even celebs have cards declined

BETTER ASK MTV FOR A RAISE Being featured on an MTV reality show doesn't pay enough, apparently. The Hills star Stephanie Pratt got a rude awakening at an MTV Video Music Awards after-party when she tried to pay for a bottle of champagne, only to have her credit card declined, according to Page Six.

Her solution was to ask

Holly Montag to cover it, but Montag wasn't too thrilled about that and refused to pay for the bottle.

"The waitress wouldn't give her card back until she paid for the bill," a source said. Pratt was later spotted at another party wandering around "hysterically crying," another source said. "She was a total mess."

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Happy birthday, Prince Harry

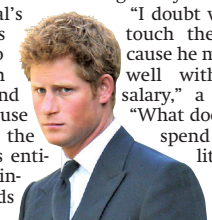
BIG BIRTHDAY PRESENT Prince Harry marked his 25th birthday yesterday by becoming a lot wealthier.

The British royal's mother, Princess Diana, left her two sons a \$35-million estate to share, and while they can't use the money until the age of 30, each is entitled to make an income off the funds

starting at 25, meaning Harry is looking at an extra \$500,000 a year, according to Sky News.

"I doubt whether he'll touch the money because he manages quite well with his army salary," a source said. "What does he need to spend it on? Very little."

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Gerard denies Kim at party

A GENTLEMAN Gerard Butler knows how to let them down gently.

While enjoying a recent all-star bash in New York, the actor was approached by Kim Kardashi-

an's people, who said the reality star was interested in meeting him, according to MSNBC.

Butler's response? "No, thank you."

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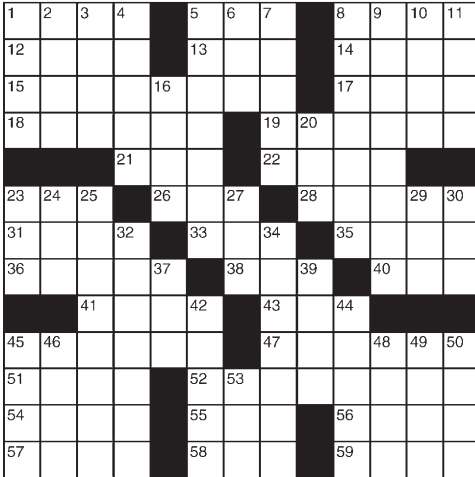
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22 Icelandic volume
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28 Is tangent to
31 Snatch
33 Run-down horse
35 Birthright barterer
36 Like some seals
38 Upper surface
40 Recede
41 Probability
43 Tease

45 July holiday
47 Slanted lettering
51 As well
52 Sooners' home
54 Bobbin
55 Slithery fish
56 Skiers' carrier
57 Gangster's girlfriend
58 "CSI" evidence
59 A handful

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6 Actress Mendes
7 Wash
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9 Clapping
10 Assessment
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24 Type of lingerie
25 Baggage-claim structure
27 Vanna's cohort
29 Bill
30 Hero sandwich
32 Sleeping bag, maybe
34 Ape
37 Pesticide letters
39 Pocket bread
42 Furnished with footwear
44 Thai money
45 Locale for 4-H'ers
46 Margarine
48 Timber wolf
49 Mosque
50 Give a darn
53 Barbie's companion

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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



Brunswick Stew

INGREDIENTS:

1 broiler/fryer chicken (about 4 lbs/1.8 kg), cut up
1/4 to 1/3 cup (50 to 75 ml) all-purpose flour
2 tbsp (25 ml) canola oil
2 1/3 cups (575 ml) water
1 1/2 cups (500 ml) (375 ml) uncooked long grain rice
1 cup (250 ml) milk
1 tsp (5 ml) salt
1 tsp (5 ml) poultry seasoning
1/2 tsp (2 ml) pepper
Chopped fresh parsley
METHOD:
1. Dredge chicken pieces in flour. In large skillet, brown chicken on all sides in oil over medium heat.

2. In large bowl, combine next six ingredients. Pour into greased 13-in. x 9-in. x 2-in. (33 cm x 23 cm x 5 cm) baking dish. Top with chicken.
3. Cover lightly with foil and bake at 350°F (180°C) 55 minutes or until rice and chicken are tender. Sprinkle with parsley before serving.

SERVES 6

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For nutritional information on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on newsstands now!



Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.com

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

If you want to find ways to strengthen your relationships this is the ideal day to do it. Affairs of the heart are under excellent stars.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23

The pace of life will pick up dramatically very soon and you will find yourself running all over the place. Today though you must find time to relax.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21

It may appear as if someone is making life difficult for you for no good reason but is that really the case, or are you overreacting?

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22

Most of the time you prefer to keep work matters and affairs of the heart separate, but the cosmic picture will bring them together today.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21

Someone who thinks you lack passion will change their tune when you turn the full force of your desire in their direction.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21

You don't often get emotional but you will do so today, and for the best possible reasons. The force of your emotions may surprise loved ones.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Certain people have been taking advantage of you and the time has come to do something about it. The current alignment will help you get tough.

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20

Someone you work alongside is impressed by the way you conduct yourself and will recommend you for bigger and better things.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

Venus in your birth sign makes it easy for you to win people round to your way of thinking, but don't use it as an excuse to impose your ideas.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

You will be attracted to someone you meet socially and it could be the start of a beautiful friendship.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

Everyday affairs are under good stars today and they will be even better if you strive to make people happy, at home and at work.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20

Someone in your working environment will say some nice things about you today and you will most likely be embarrassed by the fuss.

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This day in history

SEPT. 16, 1795: United Kingdom conquers Cape Town, South Africa.
SEPT. 16, 1812: Russians set fire to Moscow shortly after midnight — the city burns down completely days later.
SEPT. 16, 1908: General Motors is founded.
SEPT. 16, 1966: The Metropolitan Opera House opens at Lincoln Center in New York City with the world premiere of Samuel Barber's opera, Antony and Cleopatra.
SEPT. 16, 1997: Apple Computer announces that Steve Jobs had been named interim CEO of the company.

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BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

- Govt. lawyers' undergrad degs. (2)
- "Shoo, feline!" (1)
- Large branch on a branch (1)
- Impose a levy on casual pants (1)
- One who bench-presses a hobo (2)
- Crooner Bennett's old pals (2)
- Outranking buying clothes or groceries (2)

ANSWERS: 1. BARRISTERS 2. CATS 3. TWIG 4. TAX SLACKS 5. DUFFER 6. TONAS CHAINS 7. TOPPING SHOPPING 8. DUFFER 9. CAT 10. SCAT CAT 11. BIG TWIG 12. TAX SLACKS

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